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The Human Component in Automated Bug Finding

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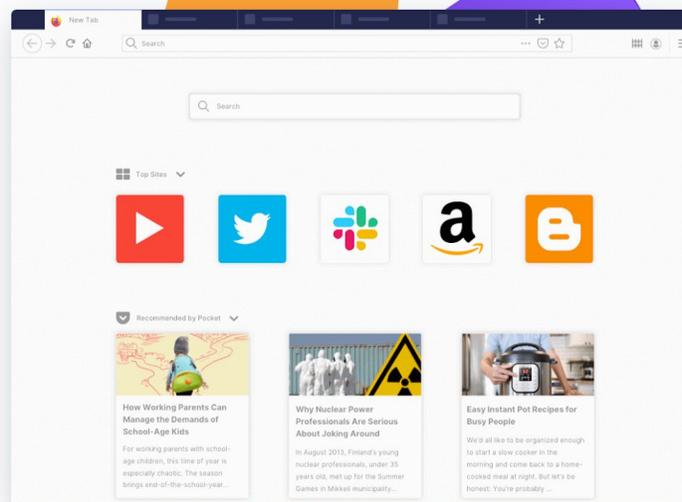
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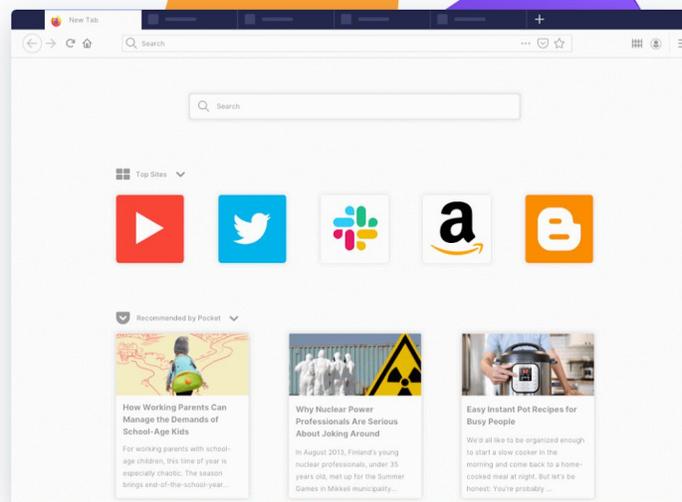
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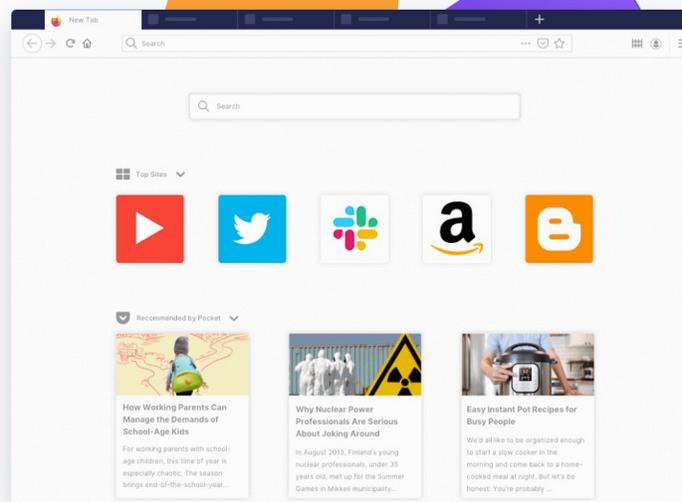
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Interfaces



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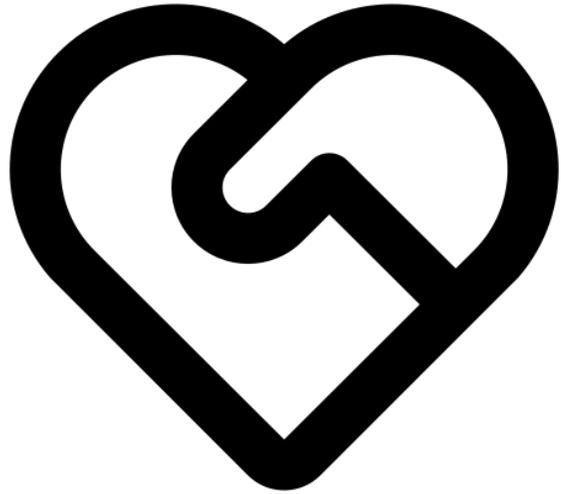
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"Lone warrior"
approach not sustainable



Mutual Trust Relationship

The Do's and Don'ts

Ninja Style



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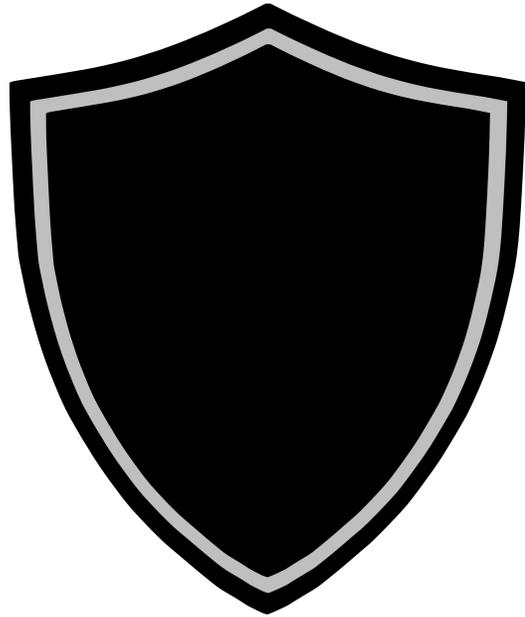
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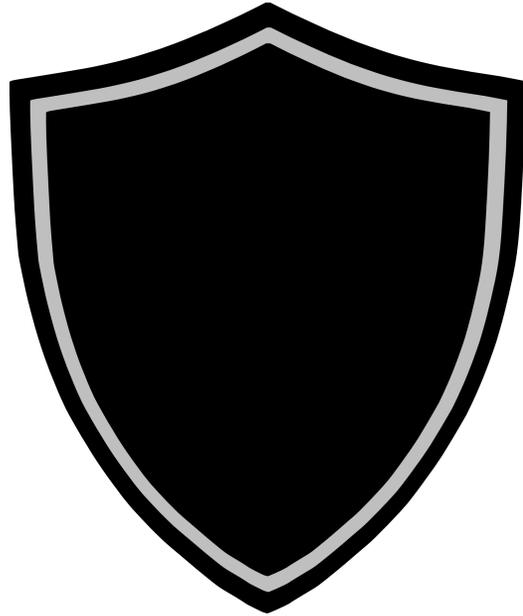
*"They'll never know
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Tehehe!!11oneeleven"*





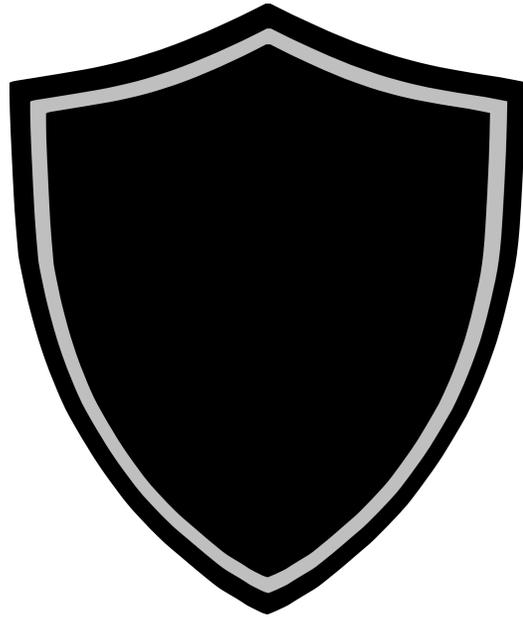
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Commit: [d6ad371](#)

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No one assigned

Labels

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Assume equal
priorities

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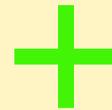


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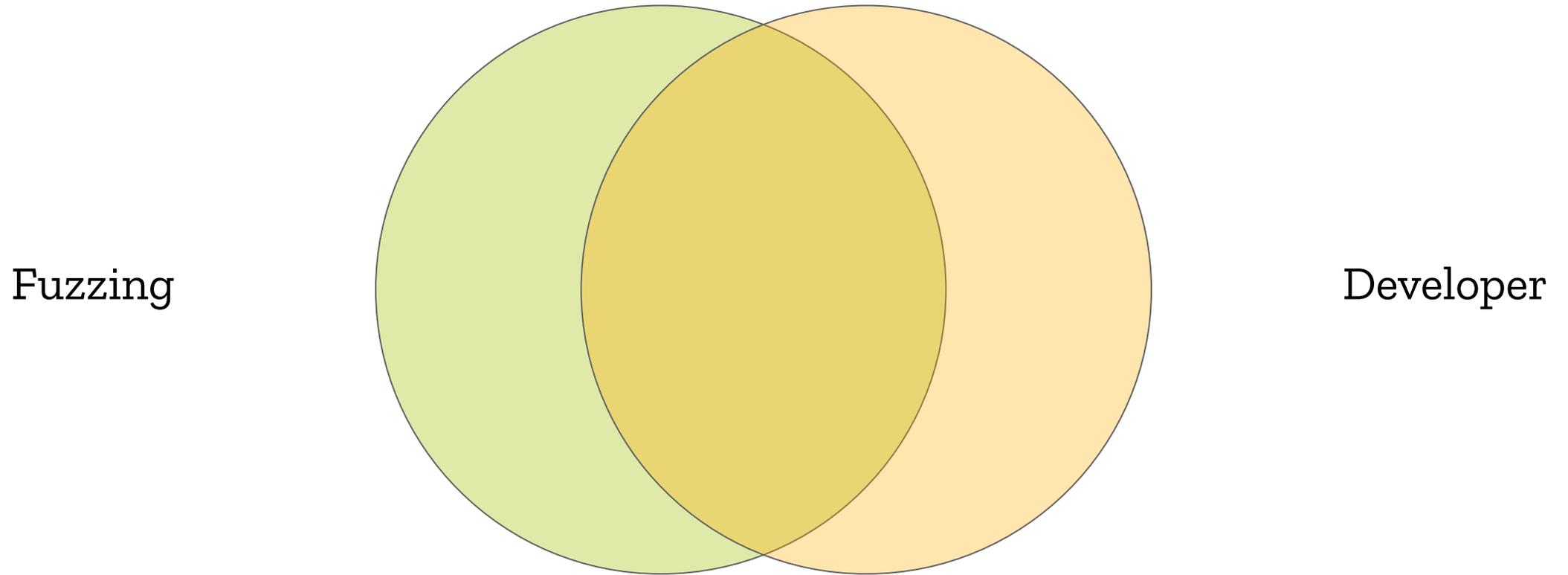


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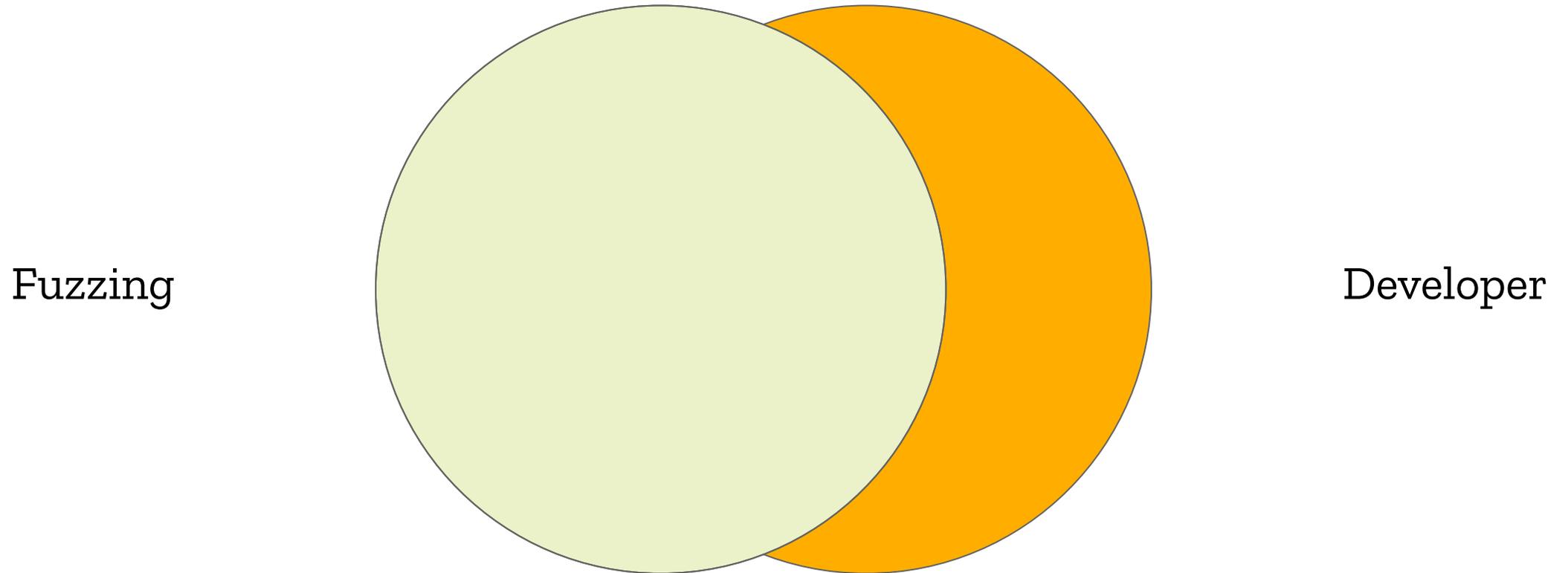


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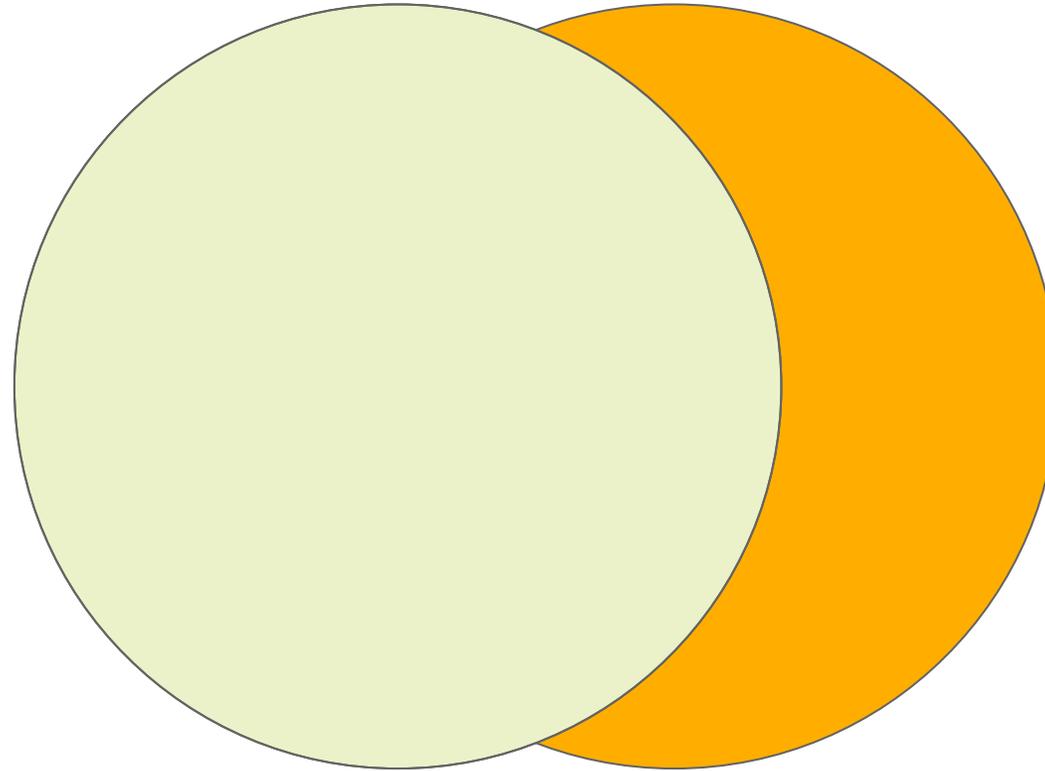


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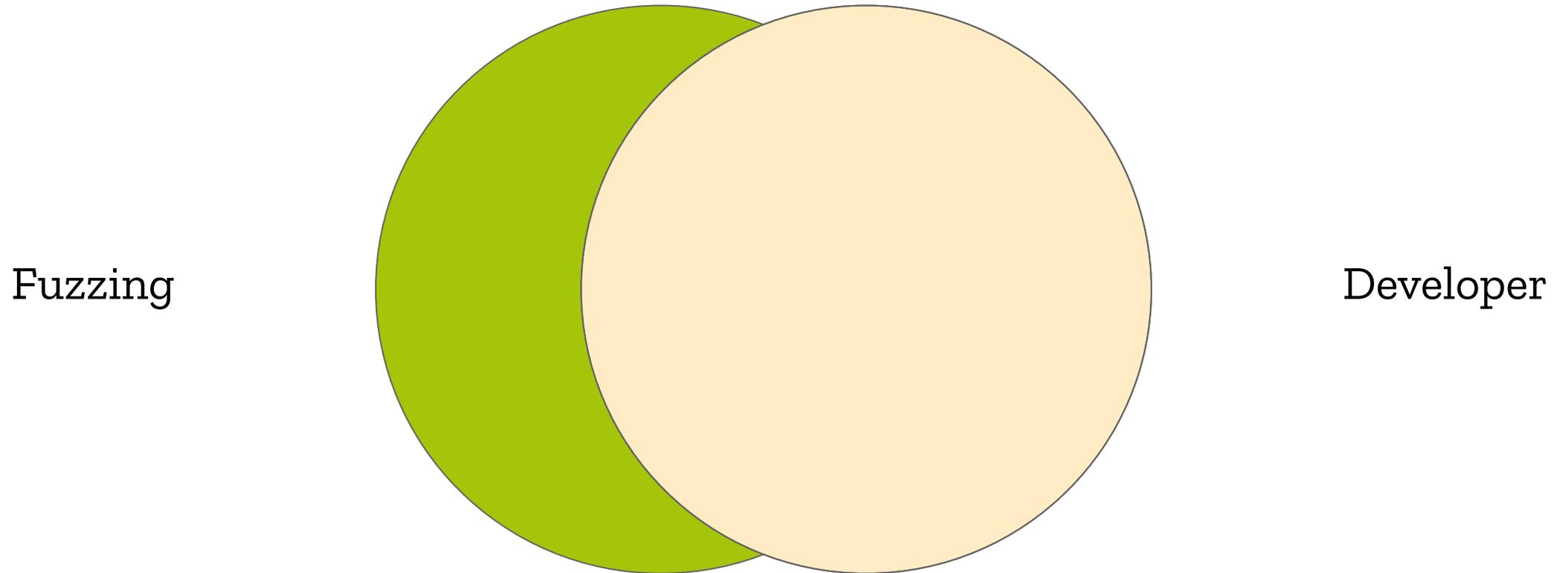
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Fuzzing



Developer

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"Contract" about what constitutes a bug

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```

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```
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```

```
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```
js> crash();
```

```
Hit MOZ_CRASH(forced crash) at shell/js.cpp:3700
```

```
Segmentation fault
```

JS

```
$ js --fuzzing-safe  
js>
```

JS

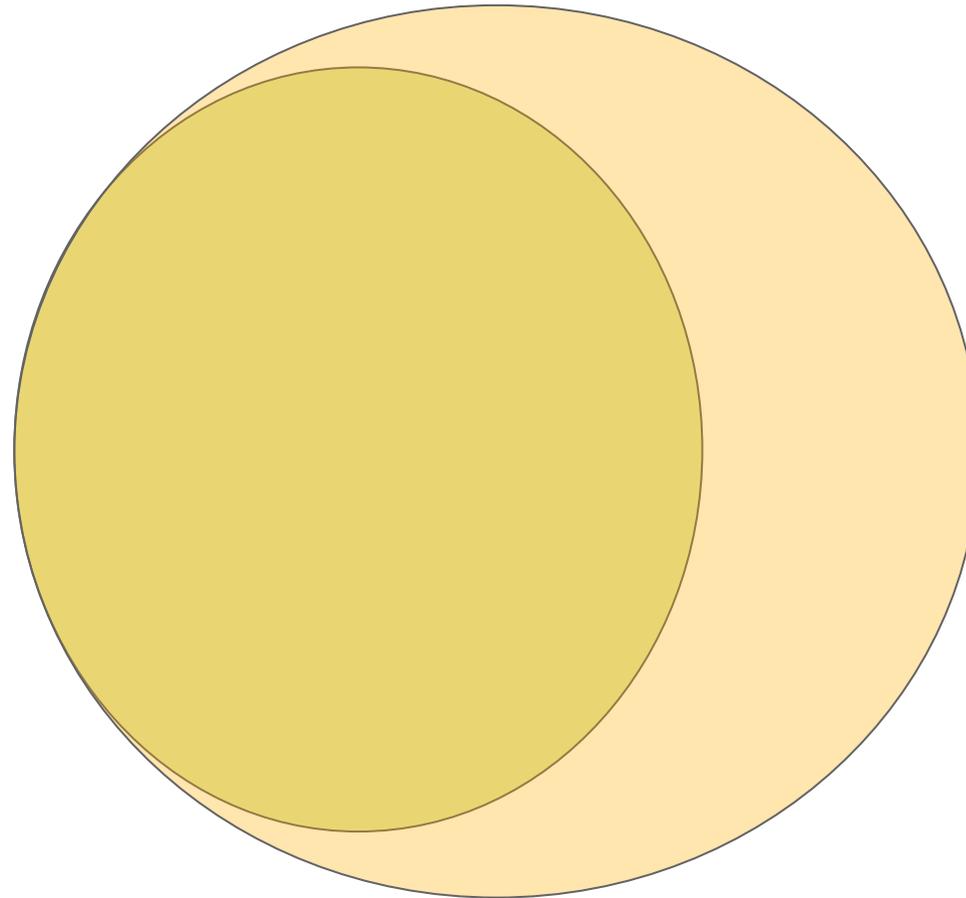
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```
typein:1:1 ReferenceError: crash is not defined
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Requirements vs. Goals

Fuzzing



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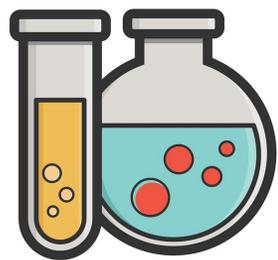
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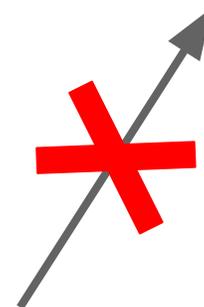
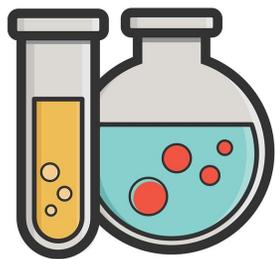
Developers will be happy

When?

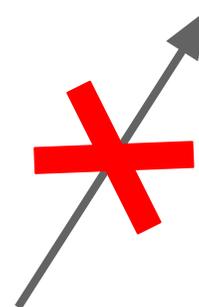
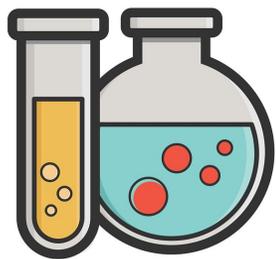
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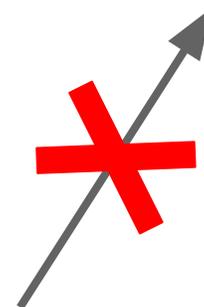
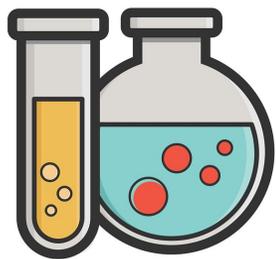
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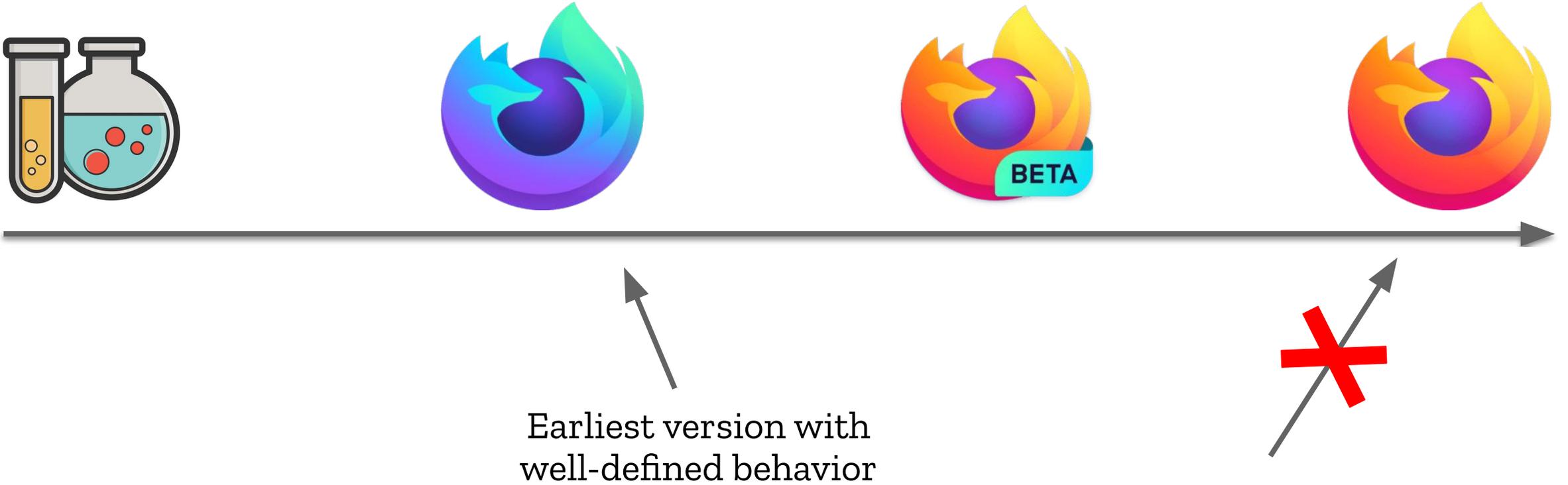
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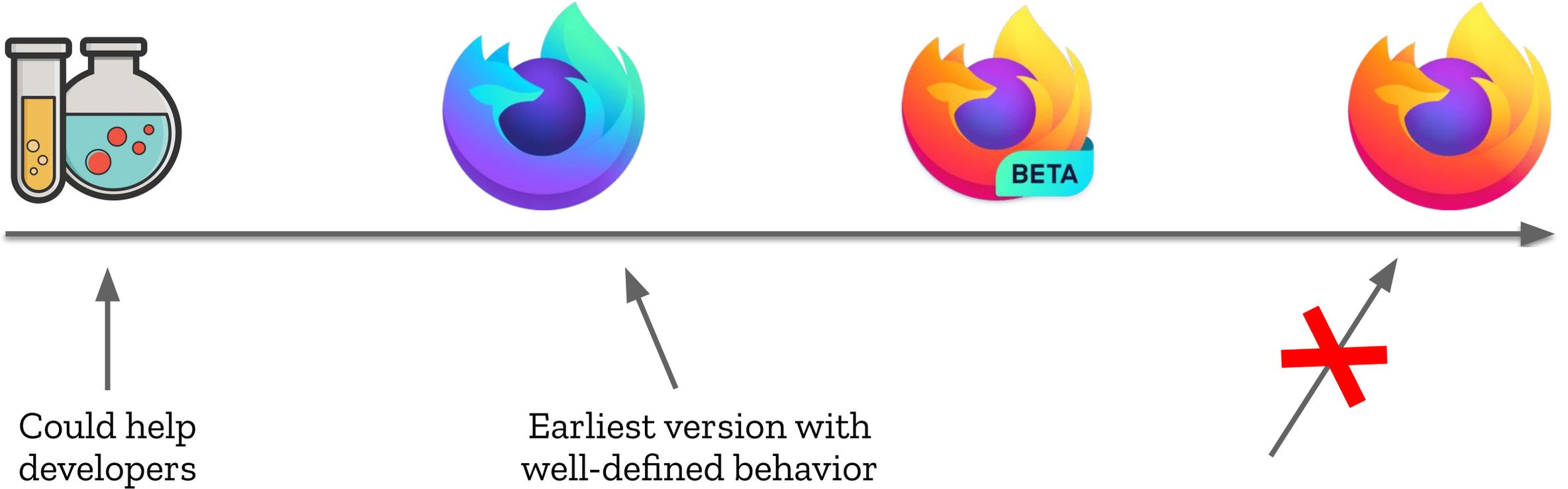
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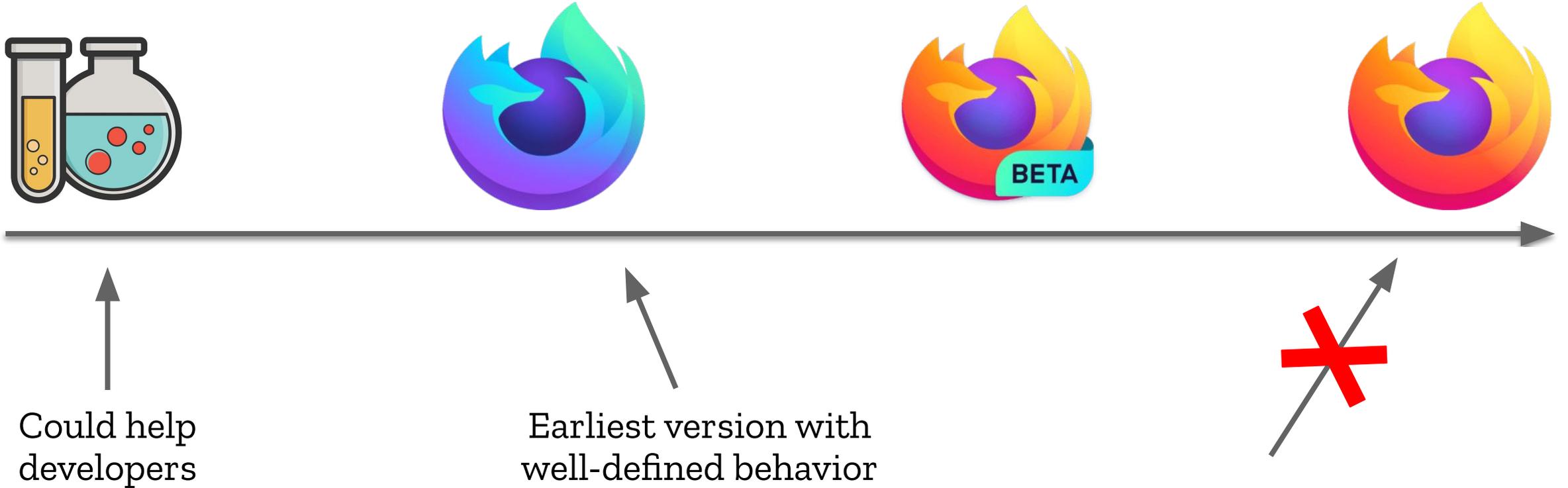
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Could help
developers

Earliest version with
well-defined behavior

As early as possible (*)

DO: Simple Steps to reproduce

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**Christian Holler (:decoder)** Reporter
Description • 9 months ago



The attached testcase crashes on mozilla-central revision 20191205-3dc70a33491f.

For detailed crash information, see attachment.

To reproduce the issue, perform the following steps:

1. Download the attached testcase, save as "test.bin".
 - a. Build with `--enable-fuzzing` (requires Clang and ASan, also build gtests using `./mach gtest dontruntests`).
 - b. Alternatively you can download builds from TC using `python -mfuzzfetch -a --fuzzing --tests gtest` (see <https://github.com/MozillaSecurity/fuzzfetch>).
2. Run `MOZ_RUN_GTEST=1 LIBFUZZER=1 FUZZER=NetworkHttp2ProxyHttp2 objdir/dist/bin/firefox test.bin`

This is a recent regression, the test reproduces deterministically and it requires HTTP2 proxied via HTTP2.

DO: Measure Code Coverage

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2439		
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2443	6,939,712,707	if (!str) {
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2449		}
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2453		case SCTAG_NUMBER_OBJECT: {
2454		double d;
2455		if (!in.readDouble(&d)) {
2456		return false;
2457		}
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SHARE!

DO: Educate

TESTING & TEST INFRASTRUCTURE

Marionette

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web-platform-tests documentation

☰ Fuzzing

☰ Fuzzing Interface

What can be tested?

☰ Reproducing bugs for existing fuzzing targets

☰ Developing new fuzzing targets

Determine if the fuzzing interface is the right tool

Develop the fuzzing code

Add instrumentation to the code being tested

Build your code

Running your code and building a corpus

☰ JS Engine Specifics

☰ Troubleshooting

What is Fuzzing?

Why Fuzzing Helps You

Levels of Fuzzing in Firefox/Gecko

Code/Process Requirements for Fuzzing

Sanitizer

Performance Testing

Code coverage

Fuzzing is Teamwork

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Thank You